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24 July 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Morning Meeting of 24 July

A/DDR said OSA was anxious to reopen the subject of the three U-2 J-75's recently given to SAC for Cuban reconnaissance, looking ahead to the need to deploy to [] and the requirement to experiment with one such plane at Edwards. OSA would like to have the three aircraft back. DDCI instructed that Colonel Giller check this out thoroughly on a staff level with DOD before making a recommendation to the DCI. DDCI also asked that DDR inquire into the status of a proposed DOD study of the conversion of SAC U-2 J-57's to 75's. *Action ①* *Action ②*

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A/DDR reported the scheduled LANYARD launch on 29 July. He discussed the LIGHTENING BUG drone project designed for [] and said a feasibility study indicated this would be useful over the SAM sites in Pyongyang. DDCI asked DDR to examine []

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